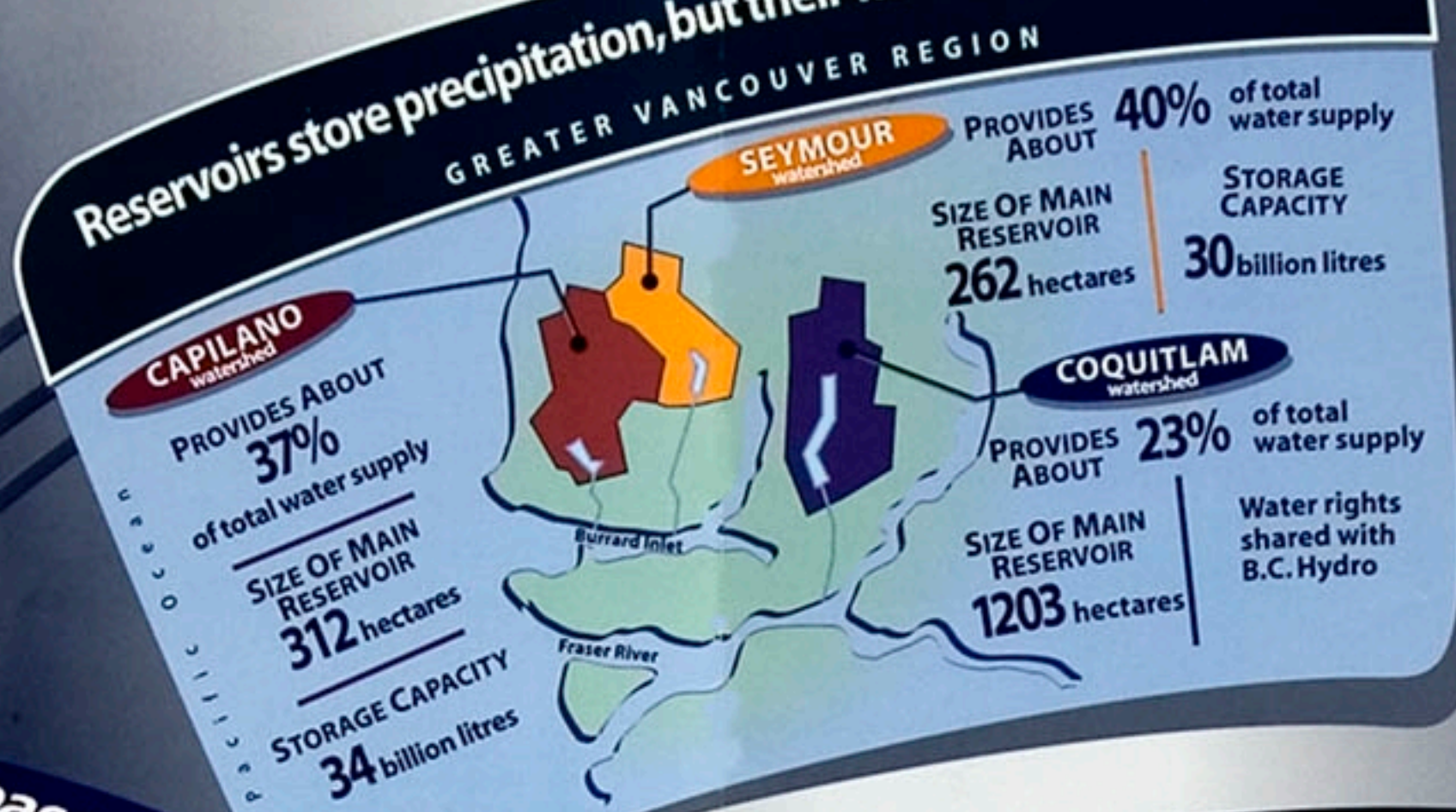


Waterworks Wonders

Reservoirs store precipitation, but their water capacity is limited.



Seasonal Availability



On average, each of us uses about **600** litres every day. Over half of that is used in our homes and gardens. The rest is used to make products and provide services.

Dams, reservoirs, pumping stations and more than **500** kilometres of water pipes are required to supply water to the district's **18** municipalities.

How can we be water wise?

- Installing low-flow shower heads saves as much as 10 litres of water per minute
- Turning the tap off while brushing our teeth saves as much as 9 litres of water per minute
- Watering our lawns less often saves even more.

Did you know?

One lawn sprinkler uses as much water in 1 hour as:
25 toilet flushes
5 loads of laundry
5 dishwasher loads
combined!



Together, we use about **one billion** litres every day. As our population increases, it will cost more money to provide water. We can **reduce** the cost by reducing our water use.



What do hot dogs, baseball bats and jeans have in common?